

PATENT  
Docket No. PD-990196  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Craig A. Finseth, et al.

Serial No. 09/538,101

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WATERMARKING  
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Date: February 28, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Christopher R. Nalevanko

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for ( ) month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_.  
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

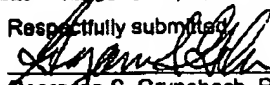
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	58 minus	58* =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus	8** =	0 x	\$ 86.00	\$	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 +	\$ 290.00	\$	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 0

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formerly Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California). Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

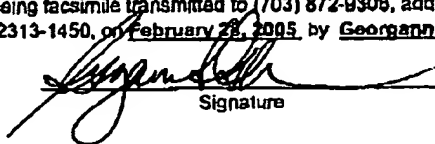
Respectfully submitted,

  
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